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OBITUARY.

Prescott Day Law. A resident of Warren, R. I., for the past 25 years, died at his home there Wednesday night.
 Mr. Law was born at Pomfret, Conn., March 5, 1832, and was the son of Nathan and Anna (Smith) Law, of old New England stock. He received his early education in the district schools of Connecticut and later attended the Danielson academy. When a boy he worked on his father's farm and next was bookkeeper for his uncle, the late Benjamin Chapman, of Danielson. While a very young man he went to Ogdensburg, N. Y., to enter into business with his uncle Mr. Chapman, and upon his uncle's return to New England, not many years after, Mr. Law bought out the large meat market in which they had been associated.
 He married, June 1, 1869, Miss Marietta Carpenter of Putnam, Conn. About 1880 he returned with his family to New England and resided about three years in Swanton, then went to Warren. During the administration of President Cleveland Mr. Law was appointed to a position in the New York custom house, his old friend, Daniel Magoon, being collector of the port. After the expiration of his term of service Mr. Law attended to his interests in real estate in Providence and Fall River for some years, but shortly after the death of his wife, in 1897, he gave up all business interests and had since lived a quiet life, making his home with his only child, who is the wife of H. Dewitt Cady of Warren.

In the City Court.
 Two girls were presented in the city court on Thursday morning, charged with being incorrigible. They were Viola Brown, aged nine, and Emily Potter, aged 14. They were from the county home and were committed to the state school for girls until 21 and were taken to Middletown by Constable Stanton on Thursday. They gave no trouble, but the older girl shed some tears after getting there.

There were 10,000 tons of blotting paper used in the United States during 1909.

One Bulletin.

Norwich, Friday, May 19, 1911.

VARIOUS MATTERS

Sunday next will be Rogation Sunday.
 Early risers find it daybreak now at 2:20.
 Yesterday was a good sample of a May day.
 May 19 is St. Dunstan's day in the church calendar.
 Yesterday's hot sun brought out the quince blossoms.

High temperature like that of Thursday will hasten the picnic season.
 In some towns of the state there is a real epidemic of pink-eye just now.
 It is claimed that many of the small leaves of the elm are already perforated by the beetles.

Certain pansy growers about town are having unusually good luck with their blossoms this spring.

Mortgages filed in Norwich last week amounted to \$14,900. In the same week of 1910 the total was \$43,320.

Of interest to Eastern Point cottagers who have automobiles is the news that the Groton streets are being thoroughly oil.

The Connecticut Society of Mayflower Descendants is to hold its annual meeting and dinner at the Hartford golf club on Saturday afternoon.

Much more oiling remains to be done yet. There are five more tanks to be received before the streets which it is intended to cover have been treated with the dust killer.

At the May day celebration at Mt. Holyoke college Wednesday, the musicians were led by Miss Fannie L. Warner, violinist, daughter of Judge and Mrs. E. M. Warner of Putnam.

The First Connecticut Heavy Artillery will hold its reunion and celebrate the 50th anniversary of its departure for the front in the civil war today in Hartford. The City Guard association will entertain the regiment.

Local people are being notified that the Northfield student conference of the Young Men's Christian association will open at East Northfield, Mass., for its twenty-fifth year on June 23, running until July 2, inclusive.

There was a rehearsal of Connecticut consistory officers Thursday evening, preliminary to working the 30th degree next week. Several were present from out of town. This is a new degree which the consistory is putting on.

Michael Quinn of this city is a member of the 101 Ranch Wild West Show, and will lead ten parades in this city today. The show will be at Sachem park, arrangements having been made on Thursday for the grounds.

The news of the divorce of Katherine Sanford Sheffield of New London from George Sheffield, granted by Judge Ralph Wheeler, is now followed by the rumor that she is to be married soon to George M. Launders of New Britain.

There will be a Memorial day observance at Uncasville this year. The Fifth company, C. A. C., will march. The parade. The school children, a Drum and Pipe corps will also take part. There will be services in Comstock cemetery.

There were in Connecticut at the close of the Episcopal convention year in June, 1910, 154 parishes fully organized, and in union with the convention; 20 parochial missions; and 24 missions and chapels unattached, and 18 chapels of institutions, making in all 226 places of worship.

Catherine Carpenter of North Stonington has brought suit for a divorce from Albert E. Carpenter of Stonington on the grounds of desertion and intolerable cruelty. They were married Sept. 23, 1903, her maiden name being Catherine Sebastian. She asks for custody of two children, and change of name.

The Progressive Missionary club of the Central Baptist church met on Thursday afternoon at 7 o'clock. Joseph K. Hull of West Town street, sixteen members being present. The president, Mrs. A. T. Utley, presided and Miss Josephine Doeher reported her visit to the World in Boston. Light refreshments were served by the hostesses.

On May 1, Connecticut's crops ranked thirty-seventh in value among the crops of the states of the union. The total value of Connecticut's crops in 1910 was \$22,420,000, compared with \$20,350,000 in 1909, and \$12,041,000 in 1899 under the twelfth census. This means an increase in value of Connecticut crops during the decade of \$4 per cent.

The death of Florence Eloise, 24, the daughter of John M. and Mary M. Chaffee, occurred Wednesday at the home of her father in Stratford. Miss Chaffee is survived by her parents and three sisters, Mrs. C. E. Brewer, of Stratford, Mrs. George E. Osborne of Waterbury. She had a number of acquaintances in eastern Connecticut.

TAPOR STILL MISSING.

John Tapor, the Glasgow millhand, who was reported on Wednesday as missing from his home since Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, had not been located up to a late hour Thursday night. Some of the Griswold town officers said Thursday night that no particular effort had been made to search for him, as far as they knew. His previous disappearances inclined many of the village people to the belief that this might be another of the same kind, so that the attitude of the townspeople was to await developments and see if he might not report in a day or two at his home.

Sons of Hermann Here.
 A delegation of about twenty, headed by their president, Mr. Risch, from Herwegh lodge of New London, attended the meeting of Germania lodge, No. 11, Sons of Hermann, in Germania hall on Thursday evening. The two lodges discussed plans for attending the annual state convention next Thursday and Friday in Stamford, to which Germania lodge will send six delegates and Herwegh lodge four.

Third Company Meeting.
 There was a weekly drill of the Third company, C. A. C., at the armory on Thursday evening and three recruits were enlisted.
 The drill season ends this month, but it is anticipated that the drills will be continued until the company goes to Fisher's Island.

Williams' Root Beer makes the children happy and healthy. A temperance drink for very little money.

PERSONAL

Mrs. George W. Rouse is in Middlebury, visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Pierce.

At the Rangleys lakes on a fishing trip are William Young, Lewis Young and C. H. Frisbie.

Mrs. John Stone of Norwich is the guest of her son, Nathaniel P. Thompson of Central Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Shields have returned from their wedding trip and are stopping at the Nauregan.

Mrs. Fannie C. Church, clerk in the probate office on Thursday for the two weeks' vacation with her sister in the west. She will visit Cleveland, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Detroit.

Andrew J. Johnson of McKinley avenue, representing a western manufacturing company, is going to Pittsburgh, Pa., to attend the national convention of the A. F. A. to be held at that city May 22-27, inclusive.

HAGBERG COTTAGE WAS BURNED TO GROUND.

Where Fire Was That Could Be Seen Wednesday Night.

The cottage at Browning beach which was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night was owned by Charles A. Hagberg of this city.
 A New London man walking to Montville noticed the reflection and called at the Ezra J. Hemstead place to notify the residents, he thinking that Mr. Hemstead's woods were on fire. Mr. Hemstead's family were in bed, but Mr. Hemstead dressed and went over to the river, where he found the cottage burning. He called the fire department and the fire was extinguished by Mr. Hemstead.

No one knows how the fire originated, but it seems to have started in the building, to which access was easy, as there summer cottages are unoccupied at present, and tramps passing along the C. V. railroad might have made use of them. The cottage was built on land owned by Ezra J. Hemstead.

Mr. Hagberg said that he had not been in the cottage this summer, and that other persons had been there looking it over with a view to purchase. While not a very costly building, it was one of the prettiest at the beach.

He was uncertain whether he was covered by insurance or not. The property had been insured, but he could not say without looking it up whether the policy was still in effect. He had a number of articles of furniture in the cottage and several other things which he valued considerably. Mr. Hagberg estimates his loss at \$500.

FUNERALS.

Ira L. Peck.

The offices of the courthouse were closed today in honor of the funeral of the late City Treasurer Ira L. Peck, the large attendance which more than filled his late residence, No. 27 McKinley avenue, testifying to the esteem in which the deceased was held. Included Mayor Charles F. Thayer, the city and town officials and members of the court of common council, the officers and directors of the First National bank and many fraternal and business friends. At 3 o'clock the services were conducted by Rev. Samuel H. Howe, D. D., pastor of the Park Street Congregational church, who conducted the exemplary life of the deceased. They will be Done and Lead, Kindly Light, were rendered in an impressive manner by the Temple quartette.

The bearers were Joseph M. Burdick, Judge Nelson J. Ayling and George S. Byles of Somerset lodge, No. 34, A. O. U. M. and Vine S. Straton, Orrin M. Fitch and Francis E. Beckwith of Sedgwick post, No. 1, G. A. R., all being 32nd degree Masons. There were many beautiful floral offerings, a quince and an apple from Somerset lodge, a huge wreath of magnolia leaves from his friends in the city hall, Maltese cross of roses and pinks from Columbian commandery, No. 45, K. T., large standing wreath from mayor and court of common council, wreath from the officers and directors of the First National bank, by Rev. Samuel H. Howe, D. D., and the G. A. R. bouquet of roses from Springfield, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Hartford, besides numerous other forms from relatives and friends. Commander Henry Hovey, of Sedgwick post, conducted the services at the grave and placed an ivy wreath and silk American flag on the casket.

Rev. Dr. Howe also took part in the committal service. Now the Laborer's Task is O'er was sung by the Temple quartette. Relatives from Providence, Jewett City, Lebanon and a brother, Carlos L. Peck, and family of Montpelier, Vt., were included in the large attendance. Funeral Director Gager had charge of the arrangements.

To Condemn Palmer Property.

Some of the land in question for which condemnation proceedings will be started, it is said, will cover between 75 and 100 acres. It is a part of what is known as the Elsie Palmer property. Part of the ownership is invested in Mrs. Charles Giddings, but on her part it is understood that a settlement has been agreed upon. Raymond Palmer, who holds the other portion of the property, holds it at a higher value than the city of Norwich considers should be paid.

Scouts Addressed by Deacon Smith.

The Boy Scouts at the central Baptist church heard an interesting talk at their meeting on Thursday afternoon in Rushnell chapel from Deacon Edward Smith. While attending the bookmakers' convention in New York recently, Mr. Smith heard Ernest Seton Thompson, chief scout of America, speak, and he gave the boys some interesting first-hand impressions from Mr. Thompson's words.

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Government Of City By Commission

Explanation by Hibbard R. Norman Before Socialist Meeting—Aim to do Away With Party Affiliation—Opposed by Albert Boardman.

By invitation from the Norwich branch of the socialist party, Assistant Clerk Hibbard R. Norman of the superior court, who is a member of the Norwich charter commission, spoke on Thursday evening upon the new charter before the regular meeting of the socialists in their hall in the Stand building. A cordial vote of thanks was given him for his explanation of its salient features and also for his replies to the numerous questions which were directed at him when he had concluded his brief explanatory talk. The questioning and his replies took up the greater part of the hour and a half which the meeting gave to consideration of the charter form of government proposed for Norwich.
 Attorney Norman outlined at the start the provisions for direct primary election, initiative and referendum, and the election of the charter form of government by commissioners for the department heads and the duties of various officials. He indicated that it was one of the chief aims of the commission form to make the city officials independent of partisan affiliation and influence.

Scheme of Business Interests.
 Albert Boardman of the socialist party took strong exception to the commission form of government as proposed, saying that it was really a scheme on the part of the business interest which control politics to save the expense of running two parties. He claimed that under the new form proposed it would be even easier for the business interest to control the political situation, that they were in control now and often made political deals by which elections were all cut and dried between the parties, although to the people it might look as if there was a real fight on. He claimed that the committee working for the commission form of government were really only puppets, unknowingly, of the business interests that would like to have this form of government adopted.

Washington Best-Governed City.
 Attorney Norman interposed the argument that this city of the question admitted that money was the only real power and gave no credit for the existence of a fair amount of honesty or public spirit among the people of disinterestedness in the world, but he believed there could be some dependence placed upon the existence of these qualities among the people. He said we had got to trust the people for finding out a good man, and he believed the plan of direct primary election placed upon the government after the fashion of Washington, which is governed by three commissioners, is the best governed city in the world.

Could Go Back to Old Form.
 Some of the other criticism by the socialist speakers was that there was too little direct responsibility on the mayor and it was also charged that the commission form tended towards oligarchy rather than democracy, to which Mr. Norman replied that if we expect men to do anything we have got to give them power enough to do it, and then hold them strictly accountable for their performance. To the question of what would happen if the plan turned out a failure, he said that we could go back to the old form of government after five years or the whole thing might be turned upside down by the legislature at any time.

After the vote of thanks had been passed, the meeting adjourned.

MAY DAY EXERCISES BY WEST CHELSEA SCHOOLS.

Fully 1,500 Were in Attendance at Mt. Pleasant Schoolyard—Games, Dances and Athletic Events—Distribution of May Baskets.

A most delightful programme of May day exercises was carried out on Thursday in the Mt. Pleasant street school by the children of the four schools in the West Chelsea district, under the direction of Supt. J. B. Stanton and the teachers. The exercises occupied the entire afternoon from 2 o'clock until 4 o'clock, the school yard being filled with children, parents and friends, while the street was likewise full, there being many autos and cars lined up there. It is estimated there were fully 1,500 present.

Need for Games and Sports.
 The programme was carried out in a most satisfactory manner and called forth much applause and many compliments for the participants and the teachers. It gave an excellent opportunity for the full understanding of the games and athletics which the playground movement is intended to promote and develop. On the programme for each school, the children needed material and equipment for play, for games and for athletic sports. We also need a playground large enough for playing baseball. Efforts will be made to secure both of these and we shall need your assistance and financial support.

There was a color for each of the four schools. Mt. Pleasant held green, High street, white, Pearl street, blue and West Thames street, red. The music for the afternoon was under the direction of F. W. Lester, supervisor of the orchestra consisting of R. W. Otis, cornet; Miss Helen Royce, violin, and Mrs. E. Larue Bliven, piano, assisted.

Distribution of May Baskets.

A pretty feature of the fête was the distribution of May baskets which followed the exercises. The children made many hundred baskets and during the late afternoon the Ninth grade girls at Mt. Pleasant street took 35 of them to the Backus hospital, where they were given to each patient. Those who presented the baskets were Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Lena Tuber, Eva Maleson, Eva Goldberg, Bessie Sternlieb, Minnie Embury and Irene Willard. The girls of grades Three and Four made baskets which were taken to the Rock Nook home in the evening by many of the pupils, accompanied by their teachers. They sang several songs at the home, where their visit was greatly appreciated. The other baskets made were distributed during the evening. The kids being to have them reach as many shut-ins as possible.

Music and Games.

The music and games in the programme were carried out as follows: Music—O, Come, Come Away, There's Music in the Air, America, Games—First grade pupils: West Thames street Bridge Game, Pearl street, March; High street, A Round Game; Mt. Pleasant street, A Grand March; Dance, Virginia Riel, Ninth, Eighth and Seventh girls. Music—Coming Through the Eye, Under the Greenwood Tree, Flow, Gently, Sweet Afton. Games—Second grade pupils: High street, The Farmer in the Dell; West Thames street, Peppercorn Ball; Pearl street, Fiddle Game; Mt. Pleasant street, Come With Me, Music—Old Time Dance, Fifth and Sixth grades, Dance—May Pole, Ninth, Third and Fourth grades. Salute to the Flag, Music—Patriotic Medley, And Long Live.

In the Virginia reel there were eight sets of girls participating, and in this as well as the other dances there was a remarkable display of proficiency and evident pleasure. The Maypole dance, which concluded the programme with the exception of the salute to the flag and the song, was a pretty affair. There were five poles, the main pole being for the Ninth grade girls, who were dressed in green and white. From the top of the pole floated an American flag, and attached to the rope were class pennants of white with green letters. There were two poles where the colors were blue and white, and two poles red and white where the colors. Third and Fourth grade girls took part in this number.

Athletic Events.

There were eleven athletic events which excited much interest and rivalry between the schools. The girls taking part in one number, three grades of girls having an archery contest which proved decidedly interesting. The girls also took part in the flag races, ten participating among the fifth and sixth grade girls. Mt. Pleasant street girls took first and second places. Pearl street, third, High street, fourth and West Thames fifth.

The fifth grade boys entered the sixty-foot relay race, High street winning. Mt. Pleasant second, Pearl third and West Thames fourth.

The running broad jump was a class event for sixth grade boys. Mt. Pleasant making 9 feet 6 inches; Pearl 9 feet 2 inches; West Thames 8 feet 4 inches. In the running high jump (continued on page seven.)

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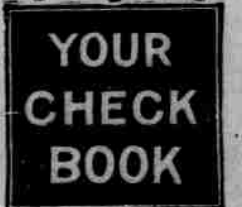
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